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Remarks

Claims 1-18 and Claims 23-39 are allowed in this Application.

In the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, the Examiner stated that allowable subject matter was indicated and cancellation of non-elected claims would place the Application in condition for allowance. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 19-22 and reserve the right to file such claims in a divisional application.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees other than an issue fee, from our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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